reasons: It's reliable, complete, lively and always in-

Stassen Calls

Upon GOP to

Declares Government Is Aid to Enterprise, not Substitute

Urges GOP to Advance

on Four Fronts

Determinedly

By RICHARD L. TURNER

DELPHIA, June 24-(P)-Young Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minn-

esota sounded the 1940 republi-

can keynote to a clamorously ap-

CONVENTION HALL, PHILA-

Step Forward

Keynoter Denounces New Deal's "Failures

The Oregon Statesman

Air Raid Alarm hrill Over England; French Cast Firing; Nazis Celebrate

-Paul Hauser's Column For the last few days we have

suspected something was wrong. There was an oppressive feeling in the air and we caught ourselves breaking out from time to time in a cold sweat (well,

lukewarm, anyway.) We'had a things feeling were getting hot. It wasn't until we realized how

were. We had previously had some covert hints from Paul H. Hauser, jr. our southern department, but it wasn't until yesterday when one of our piegons cam limping in of our pigeons came limping in realized how far things had gone. The pigeon, a home body, dropped his message off for us and popped into the old home roost to see how the wife and kiddles were read the message and then leaped to our feet and felt pretty foolish when we realized we were stand-

ing on top of our desk. We have always been proud of Salem, proud of its 99 per cent American population and proud of its location. We have been particularly proud of its location, which, as you may know, is halfway between the equator and the North pole.

Salem to arise. It's location is in ber 1, was not given. danger and we have it from one age has already been done as the last few days, particularly yes-

In a few hundred words, the situation is this. We have reliable information that fifth columnists and German agents in South America have already moved the equator far to the north. It was done by stealth and in the dead of night and is only a prelude to a far vaster move, our agent reports. It is time for action, even if

the Monroe doctrine doesn't say anything about anybody tampering with the equator. We have definite inside information that the eventual goal of the equator shift is to place in on a line running through the northern suburbs of San Diego, Calif, The motives behind this are obvious. The nazis hope, by making America a tropical wilderness, to sap its strength (you know what the tropics does to white men if you ever go to the movies) and make it easy for a conquest as well as to rob Salem of its rightful title equator and the North Pole, an honor which has long been sought by Flensburg on the Baltic.

And that isn't all. We have definite information that if the dastardly nazi scheme fails the Japanese are going to recall their current and make the Northwest an arctic wilderness

Edith Gwynn Dies In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.a bride of ten months, died yes-terday after touring the Golden Gate exposition with her husband,

Death was traced to a sevenyear old head injury, suffered when she was struck by a baseball. The body will be returned

Mrs. Gwynn, the former Edith lem, and Delmar Gwynn were married last July 29. She was struck in the head by a baseball while attending a game in Portland seven years ago.

Well, Anyway It Was a Nice Ride For All of Them

WASHINGTON, Ga., June 24

—(P)—A Wilkes county farmer invited another farmer to accompany him to Augusta where he was taking a cow to be sold While at the auction, farmer

No. 2 bought a cow and arranged with his companion to haul the cow back to Wash-

When they unloaded the cow,

with.

Not only had they driven
120 miles, but also had paid
a sales commission on the

In One Ear.. Britain Waits Rumanian Troops Clash Italy's Terms Nazi Attacks,

now in England to Keep up Fight

French Organizing Goes on in London Under DeGaulle's Lead

LONDON, June 24-(AP)-Supported by a wandering Polish army and die-hard French leaders in exile who claimed to speak for the French fleet and empire. Britain prepared grimly tonight for Adolph Hitler's next on-

Arrival of the Polish forces getting along. We languidly from France was disclosed by General Wladyslaw Sikorski, the Polish prime minister.

In a broadcast he declared "the great body of our armies, safely back from France, is landing on the shores of Great Britain" and will "continue to fight, shoulder to shoulder, with the powerful British empire for a free and independent Poland." The size of the surviving Pol-

ish forces, driven across half of Well, the time has come for the continent since last Septem-Britain barred the export of all goods to French territory in

> Harold Nicolson, parliamentary secretary to the ministry of information, asserted in a broadcast will be under our command." British resources, he said, would

> permit this. General Charles De Gaulle, head of the French national committee in exile, voiced the assurance that "all parts of the French empire will go on fighting." De Gaulle Believes

Reynaud Will Come General De Gaulle, who was ousted from the French army for repudiating the Bordeaux government's capitulation to Hitler and organizing a French national (Turn to page 3, col. 5)

Armistice Comish

BERLIN, June 25 .- (A)-Adolf Hitler appointed Infantry General Heinrich von Stuelpnagel today as chairman of the armistice commission with headquarters at Wies-

An official announcement said the armistice commission was established on the basis of the German-French armistice agreement, The French government has been asked to appoint its repre-

The task of the commission was defined as "to govern and super-vise the execution of the armis-tice treaties." There was no immediate infor-mation whether Italy would be represented on this commission or

whether a separate organization

Baxter, president of Willamette university; Irl S. McSherry, gen-eral manager of the Centennial; Jerry Owen, publicity chairman for the Centennial; Stephen Merg-

With Russians; Planes Are Taken by Grimly Ready Spying Over Bessarabia Migrant Polish Army Is Budapest Reports Tell of Clashes Along Border Frenchmen Outside Land on Dniester River; Bessarabia Long

> BUDAPEST, Hungary, June 24—(AP)—Foreign military and diplomatic quarters were informed late tonight from Bucharest that Rumanian and Russian troops have clashed at several points along the Dniester river frontier.

Sought by Soviet Russia

More than 100 planes of the red air force were reported to have made reconnaissance flights over Bessarabia, the Rumanian province behind the Dnie-

US Fleet Steams

but Believed to Be

Panama Canal

HONOLULU, June 24-(P)-Powerful units of the United

Unconfirmed Feports said the

Tight-lipped naval circles, however, would neither confirm

nor deny the reports. The tone of the naval announcement was

taken in maritime circles as lend-

ing credence to the reports the

On the basis of the best reports

available, it appeared that the

aircraft carrier Yorktown, with

assigned cruisers and destroyers

It was reported that the Hawai-

Naval flyers in bidding their

Sent to Haiphong

the movements" of vessels sus-

pected of carrying munitions and supplies to China, the admiralty

The yessels were sent from the

China fleet, the admiralty said, although the size of the force was

This action was taken by Japan

Such a move, it was said, prob-

Germany and Italy as to the fu-ture of such holdings by defeated

European powers.
Responsible Japanese sources

China is composed largely of na-

tives and probably would retreat to the interior if actually at-

Bioff Starts New

as informed sources said the Tok-

Japanese Vessels

fan detachment of about thirty

warships would remain here. The

was in the harbor.

Panama canal.

warships were bound for

Bessarabia for many years was Russian territory, but after the World war when Russia became communistic, the territory voted through representatives to join

Soviet Russia never has recognized the validity of the transfer of sovereignty,

Reports have been arriving here for some time of large concentrations of red army troops, tanks and airplanes along the Russian-Rumanian frontier. These advices followed others States fleet, operating in Hawai-earlier in the day from Zagreb, ian waters since the conclusion

Yugoslavia, that Italian troops of the 1940 war games two had arrived at Scutari, near the months ago, steamed out to the Yugoslav-Albanian frontier the high seas today for an unanpast three days and that Scutari nounced destination. had been declared a military zone. Foreign observers here speculated whether there was any con- canal. Observers on shore saw meetion between the Russian and the vessels disappear around Diaactivity sharply awakened new to the mainland. concern over possible moves by the two powers to realize terri-

BUCHAREST, June 24-(P)-Rumanian officials refused to confirm or deny reports reaching Budapest late tonight that numerous clashes with Soviet Russian troops had taken place along

torial ambitions in the Balkans,

Mercury Reaches 97, Misses Mark

committee here, said in an inter- Forest Fires Break out as Humidity Tumbles; Valsetz Has Fire

> A hot 97 degrees was Salem's temperature yesterday after-noon. Old Sol beat down from an almost cloudless sky, cooperating with a slight north-west wind to push the mercury within one degree of 1940's highest mark, 98 de-grees on June 11. The minimum was 55.

> Continued fair weather is predicted, with lower temperature by Wednesday, The coast's fare will be fog, and the mountains' scattered thunder-

PORTLAND, Ore., June 24-(A) -Hot weather and its unwelcome companion, forest fires, came to Oregon on this early summer's day. Most of the blazes were quickly controlled but continued low humidity increased the danger hourly.

Twenty-five fighters battled

Centennial Boosters Hop off Today on Good Will Air Tour

galem Centennial boosters, July celebration will greet the headed by Governor Charles A. party at Klamath Falls. will take off from the Salem air-July 31, August 1 to 4. They will be guests of the United Air Lines and will make the trip in a twin-motored Boeing transport plane carrying two pilots and a stew-

Stops will be made at Eugene, Medford, Klamath Falls, Bend, Pendleton and Portland. Others in the party will be E. H. Bingenheimer, president of the Salem chamber of commerce; Dr. Bruce ler of The Oregon Statesman, C. K. Logan of the Capital Jour-nal and Al Nelson, United Air

they will be entertained at the port at 7:33 this morning on a and Kiwanis clubs as well as terests of the big celebration here water pageant committees. Members of the party may speak at 12:45 over radio station, KBND. The Pendleton roundup queen and members of the roundup association will meet the visitors at the airport of that city and if time perm'ts will take them on a stagecoach trip through the town. At the Portland airport, which will be reached at 4:40 p. m., the visitors will be met by Mayor Joseph K. Carson, jr., Ross Mc-Intyre, president of the chamber of commerce, and David B. Simpparty attended by members of the Portland chamber of com-merce board of directors, the

Petain Group

Rally to Banner of Gen. DeGaulle

Hitler Proclaims Victory Celebration; French in Mourning

(By The Associated Press) An air raid alarm shrilled in London today and German bombs blasted at southeast and southwest England as the nazis celebrated the conquest of France with sudden new blows at their Away From Hawaii with sudden new blows at the remaining foe-Great Britain.

The German planes ranged as far as Wales, on the western edge Destination Is not Told of the island. Even as the cannon were si-

lenced in France in accordance with the armistice dictated to that fallen nation by Germany and her Italian partner, the German bombers set out for England in the prelude to an onslaught which nazis said would be more terrible than anything the world ever has

It was peace for the vanquished France of old Premier-Marshal put into effect the armistice reached Saturday with Germany. But for Frenchmen gathering under the militant banner of General Charles De Gaulle in London (Turn to page 3, col. 1)

Some Poilus Race For Coastal Area

and possibly a "good portion" of the fleet, was bound for other waters. The battleships Colorado, West Virginia and Arizona re-mained at Pearl harbor. Scattered Troops Hoping to Find Transport to Other Fields

CHANCY, SWISS-FRENCH FRONTIER, June 25-(Tuesday)cruiser Indianapolis, flagship of (AP)-Down a 50-mile-wide corridor Vice-Admiral Adolphus Andrews, through Savoy, scattered French troops were reported racing for the Mediterranean today in the vives and children goodbye intinorth Africa to continue their mated they were heading for the fight against the axis armies. The cease firing order 35 minutes after midnight gave them their first chance to drop back from fighting lines and try the

Until the last few hours of the battle of southeast France they TOKYO, June 25—(Tuesday)—

Ap) Japanese warships were dispatched to Haiphong, French In
Tokyo, June 25—(Tuesday)—

tacks through Alpine passes and by German mechanized columns from their north flank and rear. To most of the hard-pressed mountain garrisons hear the Swiss-French frontier the cease firing order brought welcome redo-China port, today to "observe lief after exhausting hours and days of unceasing attack.

Many surrounded garrisons, and their attackers, stopped fight-ing hours before the actual order. There was no immediate word from the flercely-defended fort L'Ecluse, east of Belgarde, where yo government may attempt to yo government may attempt to a large force of French foreign declared a "protectorate" over legionnaires held out grimly, day French and Netherlands territor- after day. Peasants had said the defenders

told them they would keep right ably would follow discussions with on battling-armistice or no ar-Guns of the fort which held off a heavy German attack yesterday remained silent during the night.

Dewey Gains Vote

Bioff Starts New

Try for Freedom

CHICAGO, June 24.-(P)-William Bioff, west coast movie labor chief who is serving a six preciate the offered courtesy, so bor chief who is serving a six preciate the offered courtesy, so

nal and Al Nelson, United Air Lines representative.

On arrival in Eugene the Darty will be met by the mayor and members of the Trail-to-Rail commission. At Medford city of commission. At Medford city of licials and newspaper men will greet the travelers. Members of Buckeroo Days Fourth of Miss Donna Lewis.

The directors, the habeas corpus was filed in crimbactoris, the inal court, alleging that the command and members of Portland service of his speech to takes a person trained in higher rectancy, these operations automatically alleging that the command and members of Portland service of his speech to takes a person trained in higher rectancy, these operations automatically and members of bourt, alleging that the command and members of Portland service of his speech to takes a person trained in higher rectancy, these operations automatically alleging that the command and members of Portland service of the speech trained in higher matched in understood, however, they would stand by Mc.

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Asserts Government Role Should Be as Aid to Private Enterprise



Stassen Highlights

PHILADELPHIA, June 24 .- (AP) | Those great revenues which our speech made tonight by Governor nancially sound, should be raised Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota in that manner which shall to the to the republican national con- least degree restrict and hamper

It is a fact today, well known creation of new products and new Henry Philippe Petain when the by the heads of every government jobs for idle men. ing to the knowledge of the people

We are too woefully weak to give the allies that material as-sistance this nation wants to

We cannot permit an armed force, aggressive in nature, with a philosophy foreign to ours to establish itself upon this hemi-

The saddest chapter of the last four years has been that the national administration instead of keeping its eyes, statesmanlike, upon the wel-fare of the people of this na-tion, has turned its political gaze upon a third term,

The role of government must be that of an aid to private enterhousing and improved living conditions, can best be secured expanding their material well-

Whiskerinos Ask

Parading Permit

Key sentences from the keynote government must raise, to be fithe flow of idle money into the

ment is a travesty in a land that efficiency in private endeavor. Let us announce here and

now that we have faith in the future of this nation and its way of life, The challenge of the hour clear-

ly calls for our republican party to rise above narrow partisanship. Ours is the high duty to place the future of this nation above all other considerations including

We need in public office servants of the people selected for their merit instead of corporals of a political army enlisted at a patronage pie counter.

It is the responsibility of government in its foreign policy to through recognition of this prin- being and developing their way

War Goods Sale Opposed by VFW

Marion post 661, Veterans of terday applied for a permit to Foreign Wars, voted a protest hold a parade on down town here last night against propose

The line of march will start to tion of these reported acts and the person or persons, if found guilty of the treasonable acts charged, be punished to the full Church, south on Church to State,

streets at 8 p.m. next Friday. This to send large quantities of United will be the second parade put on by the club to attract attention to the city's mid-summer Centennial celebration.

The post resolution requested congress "to make full investiga-

west on State to Commercial, "By virtue of our sacrifice ... south on Commercial to Ferry, of the best years of our lives to east on Ferry to Liberty, south on Liberty to Trade, where the paresolution said, "we feel that we

Guard's Anti-Aircraft Units Ready to Defend Clatsop Air

At McNary's Cost

-(A)-It's going to be risky business for foreign airplanes which might try to fly over this army post at the mouth of the Columbia river, because the Oregon National Guard's 249th coast artilized about 25 a minute for each share of delegate support from

the 249th. These boys had never machinery does the rest. seen an anti-aircraft gun before. These measurements, a Yet their fire was extremely accirally and instantaneously

lery showed how effective nine new three-inch anti-aircraft guns can be.

These new guns were first fired last week by the newly-organized anti-aircraft battalion of the 248th These how had never the plane, no little job in itself, and the complicated electrical

The 249th now contains two battalions, one of which mans the six-inch and 10-inch seacoast guns at the mouth of the river. The other battalion fires anti-aircraft machine guns, as well as the three-inch weapons.

It is a highly complicated job to fire the three-inch guns, and it takes a person trained in higher mathematics to understand it.

About \$5\$ men are needed to

plauding national convention tonight with an assertion that "the role of government must be that of an aid to private enterprise, and not a substitute for it." Denouncing what he termed new deal "failures" as the cause of American problems, both domestic and foreign, he called upon the party to "advance with a decisive and determined step upon

four major fronts: "The front of national prepar-"The front of fifth column de-

"The front of domestic econom-"The front of governmental ef-

Applause greeted each of these exhortations, "The saddest chapter of the last four years," Stassen shouted, was that the Roosevelt administration "has turned its political gaze upon

a third term" instead of upon the national welfare. He spoke to an audience which had trooped into Convention hall heavily pondering and excitedly debating the developments of a day which brought:

New Gains Reported in Willkie Drive gains for the drive of Wendell

An assertion by a spokesman for Senator Robert A. Taft that, instead, the Willkie boom bad actually "struck a snag" and had been slowing down since midday yesterday. A press conference statement

by Thomas E. Dewey that he had yet to find evidence that the Willkie boom had been translated into delegates on any large scale, and that a thorough check had shown more than 400 Dewey votes

The emergence of a "stop Willkie" movement, launched and pushed by a group of members of the national house of representa-But when it came to the assertions of Governor Stassen there

was little disagreement, unless it was upon what he had to say of America's place in a world at war. a subject of dispute among the party's platform drafters. "As we advance upon these (other) fronts," Stassen said, many overshadowing foreign

state to the people that we can neither fully anticipate these problems nor can we tie our hands before meeting them. before meeting them.

"As they are reached, they must be faced and the people of the nation must be made aware of what they mean so that informed public opinion may find expression in the policies of the govern-

it is clear that that future fare cannot best be served by simply burying our heads in the sand."

The Taft spokesman who expressed disbelief of the Willhie check of the Taft supporters re-vealed the loss of only a single delegate to the supporters of the

The keynote speech was the first oratorical splurge of the convention, the morning having been given over to the job of starting the unwieldy machinery

white state standards topped with paper elephants holding tiny flags aloft in their trunks, and double-tiered horse-shoe balconies, was filling rapidly.

Cries of "We want Willkie" broke out occasionally from the

address, his face serious and voice

expressed concern at the chance and The Netherlands might pass into the hands of victors in the European war. It was felt that such a situation would be disadvantageous to Japan. Authoritative quarters said the French colonial army in Indo-